within the last 50 amino acids at the p53 carboxy terminus and so as to provide an epitope within said p53as which gives rise to an antibody which is specific for p53 protein only.

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. A viral vector containing a cDNA sequence which encodes a protein designated p53as, said p53as being functionally equivalent to active p53 [encoded with intron 10], said p53 and p53as being sequentially the same up to the final 50 carboxy terminal amino acids of p53, said p53as being different than p53 within the final 50 carboxy terminal amino acids of p53 so as to [inactivate] lack a negative regulatory domain of p53 for p53 specific DNA binding found within the last 50 amino acids at the p53 carboxy terminus and so as to provide an epitope within said p53as which gives rise to an antibody which is specific for p53 protein only.

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. A plasmid containing a [human p53] p53as gene [intron 10] sequence encoding [at least a unique part of] the peptide SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC sequence I.D. No.1.

Please add new Claim 16 as follows:

16. A plasmid containing a p53as gene sequence encoding a portion of the peptide SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC, sequence I.D. No.1 which will raise an antibody response..

Please add new claim 17, as follows:

17. A cell transfected with the plasmid of Claim 1.